

REMARKS

Claims 34, 36-46, 49, 50, 53, -60, 63, 66, 69, 72, and 76 remain in this case.

Claims 34 and 49 have been amended to include the limitations of claims 35 and 51-52, respectively, which have been indicated as being allowable.

Claims 34 and 49, as amended, are now allowable.

Remaining dependent claims have been amended, where appropriate, to depend from independent amended claims 34 and 49. These claims are now dependent from allowable claims, and as such, are also allowable.

Claims 35, 47, 48, 51, 52, 61, 62, 64, 65, 67, 68, 70, 71, 73, 74, and 75 have been cancelled.

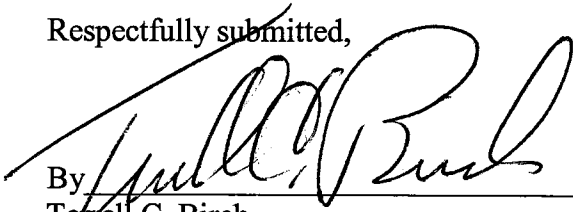
It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims remaining in this application are now allowable. A notice of allowance is requested.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Terrell C. Birch (#19,382) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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